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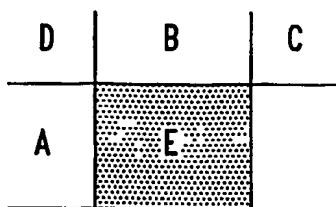
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(57) Abstract: Temporal concealment of missing/lost macro blocks relies on the direction mode derivation process typically standardized in video decoders. Upon detecting an error in the form of a picture (fig. 1) a co-located macro block is found previously transmitted picture. The motion vector for that co-local macro block is determined (fig. 2). The identified macro block is predicted by motion compensating data from a second previously transmitted picture in accordance with the motion vector determined for the co-located macro block (fig. 3).



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